103D CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 1606

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to lower the target price of program crops in 1994 and 1995 in commodity programs operated by the Department of Agriculture.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 1993

Mr. Zimmer introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. REDUCTION IN TARGET PRICES FOR PROGRAM
- 4 CROPS IN 1994 AND 1995.
- 5 (a) Wheat.—Section 107B(c)(1)(B)(iii) of the Agri-
- 6 cultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1445b-3a(c)(1)(B)(iii)) is
- 7 amended by striking "1995 crops." and inserting the fol-
- 8 lowing: "1993 crops. Beginning with 1994 crops, the es-
- 9 tablished price for wheat for a crop year shall be three

1	percent less than the established price for wheat for the
2	preceding crop year.".
3	(b) Feed Grains.—Section $105B(c)(1)(B)(iii)$ of the
4	Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1444f(c)(1)(B)(iii)) is
5	amended—
6	(1) in subclause (I), by striking "1995 crops of
7	corn." and inserting the following: "1993 crops of
8	corn. Beginning with 1994 crops, the established
9	price for corn for a crop year shall be three percent
10	less than the established price for corn for the pre-
11	ceding crop year.";
12	(2) in subclause (II), by striking "per bushel."
13	and inserting the following: "per bushel for the
14	1991, 1992, and 1993 crops of oats. Beginning with
15	1994 crops, the established price for oats for a crop
16	year shall be three percent less than the established
17	price for oats for the preceding crop year."; and
18	(3) in subclause (III)—
19	(A) by striking "1995 crops" and inserting
20	"1993 crops"; and
21	(B) by adding at the end the following new
22	sentence: "Beginning with 1994 crops, the es-
23	tablished price for grain sorghums for a crop
24	year shall be three percent less than the estab-

- lished price for grain sorghums for the preced-
- 2 ing crop year.".
- 3 (c) Upland Cotton.—Section 103B(c)(1)(B)(ii) of
- 4 the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1444–
- $5 \ 2(c)(1)(B)(ii)$ is amended by striking "1995 crops." and
- 6 inserting the following: "1993 crops. Beginning with 1994
- 7 crops, the established price for upland cotton for a crop
- 8 year shall be three percent less than the established price
- 9 for upland cotton for the preceding crop year.".
- 10 (d) RICE.—Section 101B(c)(1)(B)(iii) of the Agricul-
- 11 tural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1441–2(c)(1)(B)(iii)) is
- 12 amended by striking "1995 crops." and inserting the fol-
- 13 lowing: "1993 crops. Beginning with 1994 crops, the es-
- 14 tablished price for rice for a crop year shall be three per-
- 15 cent less than the established price for rice for the preced-
- 16 ing crop year.".

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